(b) No, Sir.

(c) Workshops, media campaigns, etc. have been organized-to educate the aqua farmers and encourage them towards not using the banned antibiotics and other drugs in the culture and processing of marine products.

Funds for export-oriented industries of Kerala

987. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 10.69 crores for export-oriented industries of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Kerala has demanded some additional amount for export-oriented industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE **AND** INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The Central Government has allocated an amount of Rs. 10.69 crores for Kerala under the State component of the assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure & Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme.

(c) to (e) The allocation of the State component of ASIDE scheme to the States/Union Territories is made, *inter-alia,* on the basis of the State-wise data for merchandise exports compiled by the DGCI&S. Demands for additional funds by the State Governments under the State component of the ASIDE scheme are not considered.

Effect of FTAs upon domestic and small scale industries

†988. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are conscious of the fact that small scale and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.